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In re application of:
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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